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CLOSE OF SCHOOL

Honors Awarded to Graduates by Miss Roberts.

Pleasant exercises marked the closing of Miss Roberts' school yesterday, when an interesting program was carried out by the pupils. First honors were awarded to Douglas Harrison, chief, Katherine Holland, Spencer, Madison, Lee Williams, Virginia Spotswood, and William Elam Tanner, Jr. Those receiving blue ribbon certificates for good standing in their classes were: Jeanette Hanna, Selby Harney, Robert Corbin Pellway, Lottie Lee Miller, Hazel Monroe, Martha Wade Lamb, Virginia Henning, Granville Parsons and Elizabeth Jones Hill. The school will reopen September 21.

Wallace—Wellford.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., June 1.—A beautiful home wedding took place this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Annie N. Wellford, when her daughter, Miss Virginia Rogers Wellford, was wedded to John Hooe Wallace, of Fredericksburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James M. Owen, formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, but now of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Norfolk, who was assisted by Rev. J. B. Dunn, rector of St. Paul's Parish.

The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her brother, Francis Corbin Wellford, and she was given away by her mother, Mrs. J. Dexter Hobbie, of Roanoke, a sister of the bride, was the matron of honor, and the best man was Samuel Gordon Wallace, of Fredericksburg, a brother of the groom.

The music was rendered by Mrs. W. N. Wheeler, the professional being from "Lynchburg."

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace went by the Memphis Special over the Southern for a visit in Philadelphia, New York City and Atlantic City.

Among the guests from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hobbie, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wellford, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Hobbie, Jr., Warren Wellford, Miss Annie Hobbie, Mr. W. N. Wellford, Mr. and Mrs. Robald Fairfax, Mrs. George Van Lear and Mrs. Theresa Simmons, of Roanoke; W. N. Hobbie, of V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va.; Mrs. I. C. Warren, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Jennie E. Langhorne, of Richmond; S. Wallace, of Fredericksburg; Julian Wall, of Washington, D. C.; Miss A. E. Lamar, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Meem, of Bluefield, W. Va., and E. Risque Hutter, of Pittsville.

Soldiers Home Nurses Discharged.
According to report all nurses at the Soldiers' Home have been discharged, though the officials of the institution are observing sphinx-like silence on the subject. Insubordination and neglect of duty are said to have been the causes leading up to this action.

Dr. W. A. Deas, the physician in charge of the home and of the nurses, would make no statement last night as to the facts of the case, neither denying nor affirming the rumors afloat.

Suit Instituted.

Demanding \$537.50 for salary, A. H. Petersen yesterday filed a suit in the Law and Equity Court against the Standard Nitrogen Company of Virginia and South Carolina, and against James C. Page is counsel for the plaintiff.

Bankruptcy Proceedings Withdrawn.
The petition of James I. Smith, filed in voluntary bankruptcy has been withdrawn in the United States Circuit Court. Attorney George A. Smith, of the petition requesting that the proceedings be dropped.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the Hastings Court to Albert F. Schutte, of Chesterfield county, and Aurelia G. Luck; Linwood M. Royal, of Dinwiddie county, and Mabel C. Glover; Robert H. Trice and Hattie C. Blackwell; Barker George Hamilton, of Trenton, N. J., and Page Aylett Royall, and W. Blinford King and Mattie M. Johnson.

Picnic at Joseph Bryan Park.
The members of Pythias, will enjoy themselves at a picnic to be given Saturday at Joseph Bryan Park. All members have been given an invitation to attend, and extensive preparations are being made for the occasion by the committee in charge.

Case Goes Back to Justice Turpin.
Judge Scott yesterday in the Circuit Court remanded the suit of High Constable W. H. Wyatt for a writ of prohibition against Civil Justice W. M. Turpin and Sallie C. Vaughan back to the lower court. The High Constable alleged that he had been wrongfully deprived of his property.

The case first came up in the Circuit Court. It was appealed. Judge Scott ruled that his court has no jurisdiction. Mr. Wyatt entered protest, and the suit was sent back to the Circuit Court. Judge Scott denied the petition.

Want Pay Increased.
Employees of the Street Cleaning Department last night presented a petition to the Council Committee on Street Cleaning requesting an increase of wages from \$2.25 per day. The petition was referred to the City Council without recommendation.

Good Roads in Spotsylvania.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., June 1.—The Board of Public Roads this evening awarded the contract for constructing twenty-eight miles of roads in Spotsylvania county to a Newport News firm at a price slightly under \$2,000 per mile. There were four other bidders. Work will begin July 1.

Preacher Accepts Professorship.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., June 1.—Dr. S. T. Willis, pastor of the Union Avenue Christian Church, of New York City, has accepted the Bible chair in Virginia Christian College here. He had held his New York pastorate nearly twenty-one years.

Award Crosses of Honor.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., June 1.—Crosses of honor will be presented to the Confederate veterans by the Danville Chapter, U. S. G. V. D., Friday evening, June 3, the occasion being the birthday of Jefferson Davis. An attractive program will be rendered at the Y. M. C. A., where the exercises are to be held.

OFFICERS' CAMP BREAKS UP TO-DAY

Crater Battlefield Will Be Visited and Movements Studied.

CLOSING OF HIGH SCHOOL

Inmate of Chesterfield Jail Attempts to Kill Himself.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Bychmore Street, Petersburg, Va., June 1.

The camp of instruction for the field and company officers of the Virginia Militia, which has been in progress at the Riverside Club, near Petersburg, since May 26, will break up to-morrow, and the officers will return to their homes. The weather has been exceptionally fine during the entire time of the encampment, and the outing, notwithstanding the arduous duties to which the officers have been subjected, was enjoyed by all.

In the program of daily instruction to-day was left open to be made out in camp by the senior instructor after consultation with the instructors and the officers of the militia. It was decided to make maps of war, and this proved to be one of the most interesting of all the class instructions.

After breaking camp to-morrow, the instructors and officers will go to the battlefield of the Crater, where a lecture on that famous battle will be delivered, with a study of the movements of the two armies engaged there.

The High School Commencement.
The commencement of the Petersburg High School will be held in the Academy of Music on Friday night, the graduating class will be the largest in the history of the school. Twenty-two graduates will receive their diplomas, and it is a high honor to graduate at this school. The graduates are:

Clifford Harrison, Geo. W. Jones, Jr., W. Berkeley Peebles, Wm. A. Reese, David Williamson Walke, Grace A. Allgood, Sue S. Brunet, Fannie E. Kerr, Katrina McManaway, Lucille Rogers, Annie Tench, Anna R. Thomas, Lucille Wells, Virginia Buchanan, Mollie Griggs, Helen Jackson, Lee D. Carter, Rosalie Nellie Dean, Midge Hood, Sallie Jackson.

Miss Annie Tench leads the graduating class with a combined examination average of 95 per cent. She will receive, therefore, the first honor medal in addition to her diploma. She will also receive the scholarship to the Randolph-Macon Women's College, a most coveted prize. In addition to this, her graduation essay was the best submitted by the members of the graduating class. This essay will be read at the Academy of Music Friday night.

Miss Anna R. Thomas and Lee D. Carter also receive special commendation, both having attained a combined examination average of 91 per cent. The stenographer medal will be awarded to David Williamson Walke, a graduate in the commercial department.

The literary addresses at the High School commencement will be delivered by Dr. George H. Denny, president of Washington and Lee University, who will be introduced by Paul Pettit, of this city. An attractive program of music has been prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Cleveland Wright.

Attempted Suicide in Jail.
Clarence Osborne, who is in the jail in Chesterfield county, charged with criminal assault, attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning by cutting the arteries in both arms with a knife. He would probably have bled to death but for timely discovery. Osborne's second trial for the assault was set for yesterday, and when the court was ready the sheriff went to bring the accused in. On entering the cell he found Osborne bleeding freely from the self-inflicted cuts, and physicians had to be called to attend him. The bleeding was checked and the would-be suicide was recovered.

Osborne is charged with assaulting Mary Burbrick, a thirteen-year-old Bohemian girl, at her home in Chesterfield, where he had been employed as a farm laborer.

Personal and Otherwise.
Rev. and Mrs. Corbin Braxton Bryan have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Della, to George West Harrison, the ceremony to take place on Thursday at 12 o'clock, in Grace Episcopal Church, of which the father of the bride is the rector.

The A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate Veterans and Petersburg Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, have both been invited by the Ladies' Memorial Association to attend the unveiling of the State memorial windows in Blandford Church Friday afternoon.

Hon. William R. McKenney left yesterday for New York, whence he sailed to-day for Europe on the trip by his daughter, Mrs. Howard S. Harrington, and Mr. Harrington, and will meet his wife and daughter, who have been traveling abroad for some time.

A little son of William J. Rahilly, while riding his bicycle on Washington Street yesterday afternoon, was thrown

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NORTON APPOINTED SECRETARY TO TAFT

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Becomes "Assistant President," and Will Be Given Wide Latitude in Discharge of New Duties.



CHARLES D. NORTON.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—Charles D. Norton, of Chicago, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was appointed secretary to the President late to-day. Mr. Norton will not be able to take up the duties of his new office until next week. Mr. Taft, after a talk with Mr. Norton this afternoon, caused an official announcement to be made at 5:25 P. M.

Mr. Norton had breakfast with the President at the White House this morning, and it was then that the formal tender was made and accepted. President Taft is particularly pleased that Mr. Norton has accepted the secretaryship. Mr. Taft, it can be authoritatively stated, has the utmost confidence in Mr. Norton and proposes to turn over to him many details which heretofore he has had to deal with himself. Mr. Norton is to be a sort of "Assistant President," and he will perhaps be given a wider latitude than any man who has held the office in recent years.

Mr. Norton will not enter on his new duties until Monday at the earliest. During the remainder of the present week he will be the acting head of the

upon the pavement and severely injured about the head. Physicians were summoned to attend him.

Benjamin S. Thomas, of Mecklenburg county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Thomas is a Confederate veteran and was one of the youngest soldiers in the war. He enlisted in the Forty-sixth North Carolina Regiment in 1862, when only fourteen years old.

Attracted by its cries, people in the vicinity of the Perry Street crossing of the Coast Line Railroad found a deserted colored infant last night, wrapped up and lying on the ground. The child is about one month old and was taken in charge by a colored woman.

Rumor has it that Rev. George E. Booker, pastor of Epworth Church, Norfolk, may be sent to Washington Street M. E. Church, this city, by the next annual conference.

Treasury Department, as Secretary MacVeagh is going to New York to-morrow for several days.

Secretary MacVeagh was asked to-night who would take the place to be vacated by Mr. Norton, but he was not prepared to make any announcement on the subject. Mr. Norton is in his fortieth year. He was born in Winnebago county, Wis., at what is now Oshkosh, and is the son of Rev. Franklin B. Norton, a Congregationalist, frontier missionary. Mr. Norton married in 1897 Miss Katherine McKim Garrison, of New York, and they have three children. He is a graduate of Amherst College, in the class of 1893.

The movement in which he takes most pride has been his leading part in the great "plan of Chicago," the stupendous scheme of city reconstruction planned by the Commercial Club, of that city, of whose general committee on this subject Mr. Norton is chairman. He is a vigorous worker, and at the Treasury Department has what the employees call "steam engine" capacity for disposing of business.

The appointment is a personal one and does not have to be confirmed by the Senate.

WRECK VICTIMS IMPROVING.

Cause of Accident on Southern at Sycamore Being Investigated.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., June 1.—Charles D. Goodwin, of Lynchburg, a passenger, and N. W. Borden, of Washington, a mail clerk, who were injured in the wreck Monday afternoon at Sycamore, of Southern Railway train No. 36, are reported getting along nicely at the General Hospital, where they have been since Monday night.

An investigation of the cause of the wreck is in progress to-day at Sycamore, and is being conducted under the direction of A. D. Shelton, the superintendent of the Danville division of the Southern Railway.

Will Make European Trip.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., June 1.—Miss Willie F. Schooler and Miss Bessie L. Brown, of this city, left to-day for New York, where they will remain until June 7, when they will sail with a party for an extended European tour. They will be joined in New York by Miss Kate N. Doggett and Miss Elsie W. Lewis, of this city; Miss Mary J. Camp, of Petersburg, and seven or eight others. The party will be known as the Schooler party, and will return to New York on August 28.

BID FOR \$25,500.

Sale of Consolidated Power and Street Railway Co., of Fayetteville. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fayetteville, N. C., June 1.—At the second commissioners' sale of the Consolidated Power and Street Railway Co., of Fayetteville, to-day, the franchise and all property was bought by J. Sprunt Newton and associates, of Fayetteville, for \$25,500. Henry T. Deshat, of Philadelphia, representing the bondholders, bid \$25,000. Each of the bidding parties deposited a \$2,000 certified check before bidding. Mr. Newton and his associates say they will greatly improve the property.

CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

Southern Virginia Diocesan Convention Meets Next in Norfolk.

INTERESTING REPORTS MADE

New Communicants Added During Past Year Number 803.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., June 1.—There was a large attendance of delegates at the morning session to-day of the Council of the Diocese of Southern Virginia, which is now holding its annual meeting at St. Paul's Church, in this city.

The election of officers took place during the morning session, the result being: Secretary, Rev. William A. Brown, of Portsmouth; Treasurer, F. Whittle, of Petersburg; Chancellor, W. W. Old of Norfolk; Registrar, Rev. C. E. Bryan, of Petersburg; Standing Committee, Dr. J. Cleveland Hall, of Danville; Rev. E. R. Carter, of Lynchburg; Rev. James M. Owens, of Norfolk; and W. C. N. Randolph, D. A. Payne and C. S. Hutter, of Lynchburg.

The divine services this morning were conducted by Rev. George S. Vest and Rev. W. C. Bell.

The total attendance of 120 out of 150 members is regarded as unusually large. This is especially true of the lay members, for it is not often the fact that the lay members show a larger attendance at the diocesan clergy.

Reports of Bishops.

Following the report of the committee on elections, Bishop-Coadjutor Tucker read his report. This was followed by the report of Bishop Randolph. These showed a total of 803 communicants during the year.

These reports gave in detail all of the visitations made by the bishop and the bishop-coadjutor, and the reading of them was followed with interest on the part of the members.

The report of the secretary was next read, but this contained nothing other than of routine interest.

The report of the committee on Sunday school was read by Rev. W. E. Rollins, and Rev. E. R. Carter presented the report of the standing committee of the diocese, showing the work of the committee during the past year in detail.

The report on the Diocesan Missionary Society was read by Rev. F. G. Scott.

Upon motion of W. W. Old, of Norfolk, the question of taking the Church Extension Society under the direction of the council was gone into, and interesting discussion followed.

The afternoon session of the council, Rev. C. E. Bryan, of Petersburg, Rev. J. J. Lloyd, D. D., of Big Stone Gap, and Rev. J. B. Dunn, of Lynchburg, were elected clerical deputies, and W. W. Old, W. W. Robertson, E. W. Saunders and W. B. Martin lay deputies to the general convention at Cincinnati in October.

Norfolk was chosen as the next place of meeting in lieu of Lexington, which place could not entertain the next council.

Negro Problem Solved.
Archdeacon Russell, in a report concerning the diocesan industrial school for colored boys and girls at Lawrenceville, showed that in twenty-two years not one of its 3,000 pupils had ever been before a magistrate or had been in collision with a white person, and that in that county where negroes outnumber the white three to one, the greater part of the year the county jail is without a prisoner, and that the negro problem has been solved there. Both bishops confirmed these statements.

The council adopted the rules of order as were printed in the journal of last year.

Hours of Daily Sessions.
The following hours were adopted as the schedule for the daily sessions: Morning session—8:30 to 10 o'clock. Afternoon session—2 to 3:30 o'clock. Evening session—To begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Several amendments to the canon providing for the election of bishops were presented, read and referred.

Bishop Randolph just before adjournment announced the following standing committees:

State of the Church—Rev. F. Bouldin, Rev. T. C. Page, Rev. J. J. Lloyd, Rev. George S. Vest and Rev. James S. Russell, N. L. Claiborne, W. E. Hines, H. W. Adams, J. D. Logan and Thomas Townsend.

Assembly for Diocesan Expenses—Rev. D. W. Howard, Rev. Robert Barnwell and Rev. C. B. Bryan, and L. R. Watts, R. O. Egeron and R. J. H. H.

Widows and Orphans Fund—Rev. E. R. Jones, Rev. E. B. Sead, C. E. Bugg and S. C. Bell, taking the places made vacant by the departure of Rev. E. R. Jones, Rev. J. C. Canick, C. I. Colonna and G. W. Hunter.

Funeral Fund—Rev. E. T. Miner and Guy Jackson.

Accounts Diocesan Missionary Society—Rev. E. G. Scott and E. J. Davidson.

Parochial Report—Rev. W. A. Brown, Rev. Frank Menoch, John W. Carter and R. W. Hughes.

New Parish—Rev. J. B. Dunn, Rev. F. P. Steinmetz, Rev. Cleveland Hall, T. W. Wilcox, Judge E. W. Saunders and Preston Carson.

NEW INTERNES

Three Young Physicians Begin Practice at Memorial Hospital.

The Memorial Hospital, which started out with three young internes, the link on whose diplomas is hardly yet dry. They are Drs. A. C. Broadus, J. S. Wertzler and J. C. Bell, taking the places made vacant by the departure of Dr. R. W. Cunningham, who goes to Richards, Tidewater county, Va., and Dr. W. E. Jennings, who goes to Cash Corner, N. C.

The new internes have taken up the duties of the hospital for a period of twelve months, after which they will give place to other recent graduates, who will enter the hospital for practice.

Adjusted a Lunatic.
Clyde F. McManaway, of Henrico county, was adjudged insane yesterday by a commission of lunacy, and will be taken to the Eastern State Hospital within the next few days. In the meantime he will be held in the county jail.

Melton is absolutely harmless in his lunacy, but given to wandering about the county for weeks at the time, and his brother, Ames G. Melton, who lives on the Broad Street Road, thought it best for him to have him kept out of harm's way.

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OBITUARY

Thomas R. Millner.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., June 1.—Thomas R. Millner was found dead in bed at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Payne, on Patton Street, to-day. He was paralyzed several years ago, and since then had been in declining health. Mr. Millner was the son of W. B. and Mary H. Millner. He leaves one brother, Mr. George M. E. Payne, and the following sisters: Mrs. M. E. Payne and Mrs. H. A. Chambers, of Danville; Mrs. L. W. Dabbs, of Sulphur Springs, Tex., and Mrs. Ella F. Dougherty, of Norfolk. The funeral will be conducted Thursday morning.

George Johnson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Leesburg, Va., June 1.—George Johnson, one of the oldest residents of Loudoun county, died at his home in Sterling. He was born in England eighty-three years ago and came to this country during the rush to California in 1849. He was engaged in business in California, and after accumulating a fortune there, came to Virginia about forty years ago. He is survived by two sons and one daughter.

Edward Gorman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Cape Charles, Va., June 1.—Edward Gorman, aged fifty-seven years, died suddenly this morning in the drug store of Dr. Robert Ellgood, at Delmar. Mr. Gorman was up early this morning, and feeling badly, went to the medicine chest and taking out a bottle which he supposed contained castor oil, took a large swallow. After a few minutes he discovered he had taken crude carbolic acid, instead of oil. He at once went to a physician and fell unconscious, dying about two hours later.

William Carden.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Rockville, Va., June 1.—William Carden died very suddenly Monday morning. He started to Richmond, and had gone only a short distance from home, when he was found dead in his wagon. The burial will be at Berea Church Wednesday morning.

Miss Blanche Shields.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Durham, N. C., June 1.—Miss Blanche Shields, a young woman teacher in the public schools of the county, died yesterday at the Watts Hospital, after an illness of several weeks from typhoid fever. She was the daughter of Mrs. Ida Shields, a widow.

Tazewell C. Lavinder.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Rockville, Va., June 1.—Tazewell C. Lavinder, of Roanoke county, died last night, aged seventy-three years. He was a Confederate veteran. Mrs. G. H. Gorman, of Washington, D. C., is a daughter.

Mrs. Nellie Brown.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., June 1.—Mrs. Nellie Brown died last night at her home at Summit, in Spotsylvania county, after a brief illness, aged thirty-five years. She is survived by one child, her mother and two brothers.

James T. Young.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., June 1.—James T. Young died at his home here after a lingering illness of a day or eight years. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son.

DEATHS

MUNFORD—Entered the larger life, Tuesday, May 31, at 12:45 o'clock, in the fortieth year of his age, BEVERLY BLAND MUNFORD.

Funeral from St. Paul's Church THURSDAY, June 2, at 12 noon.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the Merchants National Bank, held this first day of June, 1910, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

(1) The death of BEVERLY BLAND MUNFORD, one of our associates on this board since 1899, whose public life was marked by many important official positions, which he filled with exceptional ability, integrity and patriotic devotion to the best interests of his native State, is a great loss to all of its people, and to each and every one of us a source of keen personal and private grief.

Endowed with great ability, of fine attainments in the profession of his choice and in all the walks of literature, he used his great gifts only in the pursuit of Justice, Truth and Right. Kind and gentle in manner, but firm and fixed in his convictions, without malice or guile, the embodiment of personal honor, he gave to all a bright example of a pure and Christian life, and goes to his reward with the deep and well-deserved admiration and regret of all who knew him.

(2) Resolved, That those resolutions be spread on the minutes of the board, and that a copy be sent to the family of Mr. Munford.

Too Late for Classification.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD MY DAIRY, "The Aqueduct," stock, fixtures, good will and trade to Mr. R. L. Snyder. I beg to thank my patrons for a past favor.

Respectfully, W. L. RAINES, June 1, 1910.

STABLE BURNED

Contractor Kelley Loses Valuable Property On Hermitage Road.

Four horses and nine mules were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Kelley's stables on the Hermitage Road yesterday morning just before daybreak. The fire was discovered shortly after 6 o'clock, but had gained such headway that the stable was destroyed before the animals could be gotten out. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

W. H. Kelley, the owner of the stables and animals, is a contractor. The stables were recently built and were stocked with harness implements and provender. Four H.M. ponies were carried on the mules and horses, but they will not begin to cover the loss.

GOES TO PATTERSON

E. C. Fisher Promoted by American Locomotive Company.

Friends of E. C. Fisher, of this city, will be glad to learn that young man's good fortune in being transferred from his present position with the Richmond Branch of the American Locomotive Company to a more lucrative one with the Patterson Branch of the same concern. Mr. Fisher's well-deserved success comes after seven years' service with the company, during which time he has earned a number of promotions, all leading up to the splendid position he will have in Patterson. Mr. Fisher is a Richmond boy, and received his technical training at the Mechanics' Institute. He will enter upon his new duties June 15.

Trial Is Postponed.
The trial of Chris Brown, charged with cruelly beating his son